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SUBJECT: JAPAN POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THE NUCLEAR
NONPROLIFERATION TREATY REVIEW CYCLE

REF: STATE 6970

¶1. (SBU) As requested in ref, Econoff contacted the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) regarding the appropriate points of contact for NPT-related matters February 2. Arms Control and Disarmament Division Deputy Director Shigeru Umetsu confirmed his office has the lead for NPT matters, in coordination with the Non-Proliferation, Science, and Nuclear Energy Division. Mr. Umetsu's contact information is as follows:

Deputy Director (Mr.) Shigeru UMETSU
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Embassy POC for NPT-related matters is:

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¶2. (SBU) Umetsu noted he is required to receive managerial approval before he can establish any direct capital-to-capital working level relationship. He agreed to provide contact information for the respective staff members in his office and in the Non-Proliferation, Science, and Nuclear Energy Division as soon as he received such approval.

¶3. (SBU) Econoff also passed the NPT-related questions contained in reftel to Umetsu, who agreed to review them. Post will relay substantive responses as soon as they become available.
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